IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ROSENBERG ET AL. DOCKET NO.: M/43212-US-1

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FOR: FORMULATION COMPRISING FENOFIBRIC ACID, A PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACCEPTABLE SALT OR DERIVATIVE THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

This is a request for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.143. Applicants respectfully disagree with the requirement for restriction, and hereby request reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement. Reasons for this request are presented herewith, under the heading "Remarks." Please reconsider the requirement for restriction in light of these remarks.

As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.143, applicants have also attached a provisional election. This provisional election made with traverse is presented following the "Remarks" section.

It is respectfully requested that a two month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$450.00 fee is paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed). Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

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